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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW-MOLECULAR OLEFINS,
REACTOR FOR PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBONS AND
APPARATUS FOR QUENCHING CRACKED GAS (AS AMENDED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

a) Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application on October 20, 2003, which set a three month period for response. A response to the October 20, 2003 Office Action was due on January 20, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, from January 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004, to respond to the Office Action of October 20, 2003. The fee for a three month extension is \$475 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. With the three month extension, a response is due on April 20, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Applicant is filing an RCE concurrently herewith.

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